

Occupational Therapy Tip Sheet





What is visual closure?

 Visual closure is the ability to know what an object is even when only part of it can be seen.

Why is visual closure important?

- It helps us to recognize something even if we are unable to see the whole image.
- It helps us to make sense of what we see when it is not completely in view.
- It supports reading quickly and easily recognizing words.
- It is needed for finding missing objects that are partially hidden.

How does visual closure help children?

- Quickly recognizing words by their shape or general letter arrangement without having to pay close attention to each letter
- Making sense of words or pictures that are smudged or not clear

Practice some of the following activities to develop visual closure:

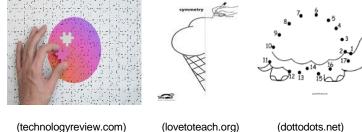
 Play games that require recognizing or matching shapes or objects that are partially hidden







Play games that require figuring out what the incomplete picture is





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